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Mr. John Busterud, Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
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Re: Submittal of the State Implementation Plan Revision – *Marginal Ozone Plan for the Yuma Nonattainment Area*.

Dear Mr. Busterud:

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) hereby adopts and submits to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) the enclosed State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision, *Marginal Ozone Plan for the Yuma Nonattainment Area, December 17, 2020, Final*. ADEQ makes this submission pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §§ 49-104, 49-106, 49-112, 49-402, 49-404, 49-406, 49-425, 49-471.04, 49-479 and Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, §§ 51.102 through 51.104.

On June 4, 2018, EPA designated an area in southwest Yuma County as a marginal nonattainment area for the 2015 8-hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), in accordance with 107(d)(1)(B) of the Clean Air Act (CAA). The designation became effective August 3, 2018. As such, ADEQ must submit a SIP revision demonstrating compliance with applicable CAA requirement for the nonattainment area within two years of the effective date of the designation.

The demonstrations contained in this SIP revision are intended to meet marginal plan provisions for the Yuma area including a baseline emissions inventory as required under CAA Section 182(a)(1) and amendments to Arizona Administrative Code (A.C.C.) R18-2-327, Emissions Inventory Questionnaire and Emissions Statement, required under CAA Section 182(a)(3)(B). Additional requirements for implementation of a nonattainment new source review (NNSR) permit program under CAA Section 172(c)(5) are due August 3, 2021. ADEQ will address NNSR requirements applicable to the 2015 Ozone NAAQS in a separate submittal.

ADEQ requests that EPA approve the enclosed revision to the Arizona SIP, including the amended rule A.C.C. R18-2-327 submitted for approval in Appendix C.

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On July 29, 2020, ADEQ submitted *SIP Revision: Marginal Ozone Plan for the Yuma Nonattainment Area, July 28, 2020*. The plan, however, did not include final amendments to the emissions statement rule A.C.C. R18-2-327 and did not fully meet public notice requirements under 40 CFR 51.102. Therefore, at this time ADEQ withdraws the July 28, 2020 SIP revision from any further consideration by EPA.

If you have any questions regarding this SIP revision, please contact Joseph Martini, Air Quality Improvement Planning Section Manager, at (602) 771-1089.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Czecholinski', followed by a horizontal flourish.

Daniel Czecholinski
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Enclosures (1)

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